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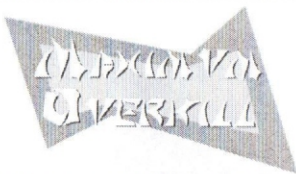


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REPORT DUE DATE

ATTENTION CREW MEMBERS.

All reports, art work, stories, or anything else you would like to share with your fellow crew members must be sent to me no later than the first weekend of the month. This will ensure it will be printed in the next issue.



KLINGON FACTIOD:

ghargh is the animal. gagh is the animal eaten as food.

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FROM THE CAP'N

Greetings fellow warriors. I received a lot of positive feedback from fellow warriors, including a few in high command. I wanted to mention that due to the time frame that I have in building this news letter, I have chose to make it bi-monthly. Perhaps I can play catch up during the holidays or summer months and put out a few special issues. As always, I'm looking for filler. If you come across something you want the others to see, send it along and I'll mix it in.

Cosicon-95 was a success, I was able to rack in a whopping 25 potential Klingon members. Not a bad number considering the convention was very low-key and in a small college town. I want to thank local warriors, Warg and Ka'an for showing up and helping out. A special thanks goes to Koroth for coming down to check out the scene and to help in the later part of the day. All three of you will be mentioned to the high command for your deeds. To the others who didn't have to work and chose not to come, you missed out on some good food, good booze, and good BBQ targ.

I received a lot of great submissions over the past few weeks. Thanks to everyone who has sent in articles, art work, and such. I was asked if we were going to have an on-going story in each issue. I have entertained the thought, and if any crew members feel inclined to write about the misadventures of the IKV Black Demon, I won't turn down anything.

You might notice through this issue that some images look better than others. When I created the last version I scanned some images as grayscale instead of black and white. I found out that I had limited space on my disk so I had to convert the images to a lower resolution (wow getting technical here). This problem has been solved, so future scans (including this issue) will have more grayscale images. A few images I will reuse will need to be re-scanned, but they will have to wait until I get more time. Soon, the computer lab will be busy with students, so getting on a computer for fun stuff will be few and far between. Not to mention having to study for other classes.

I want to wish one of our original members, Kern a mighty QAPLA' as he moves out of the state to start his new life. I have only known Jon for a few years, but he was here for the first meeting and can do a mean Shatner impersonation. May Kahless be by your side and the ladies at your door. Drop us a line when you get settled in.

Kahn vestai-Shar

FOR THE EMPIRE



DEPARTMENT REPORTS

The following reports were given at the last meeting and transcribed to be recorded here in the pages of Maximum Overkill.

XO: Nothing new to report cap'n.

Communications: Received 25 applications for membership and correspondence communications from fellow KAG members. Applicants will be contacted and informed of meetings.

Navigation/Helm: My chair is wobbly.

Engineering: I have received a few catalogs and have passed them around for members to look over. I did not have time to photocopy them all, but will have some to give out to members when we have game night.

Weapons: I have one of the Playmates Klingon disruptors and have passed it around for members to look over. Yes, Torg, I removed the batteries so you wouldn't torture the kids at the next table. The disruptor is sculpted pretty well, but as we can see, is much smaller than what we were hoping. This is probably due to it being marketed to children. It would make a nice backup arm for members. I am considering on cutting this apart and reworking it. More to report later.

PROMOTIONS

Effective 2-1-95: Kahn vestai-Shar has been appointed as a member of the CTF Executive Staff. Let it be known that Kahn's rank has also been increased to Lt. Commander. Promotion given by Admiral Klag.

The rank of **Sergeant** has been awarded to Kamarag.

The rank of **Lieutenant** has been awarded to Kilrah and Koron for both completing their first uniforms.

I want to thank these warriors for their outstanding work they have done within the chapter. With out you guys it would be a lonely two hours stuffing my face with pizza. If you would like to see your name here, there are many things you can do. Participation is the number one thing I look at when handing out awards.

SPOTLIGHT: The B'rel Class Bird-of-Prey

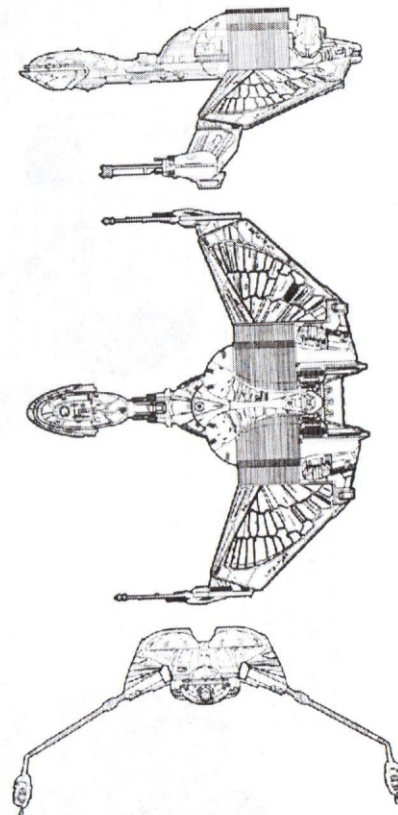
The work horse of the Klingon Empire.

The B'rel-class (also known as the K22B-class) was a type of Klingon bird-of-prey scout starship in Imperial Defense Force service in the 23rd century. By the 24th century, these vessels were considered surplus, and were often sold or traded to other powers.

The B'rel class, first developed in 2270, is the second known Bird-of-Prey operated by the Klingon Empire, it builds directly on the successful design on the earlier Birds-of-Prey but includes ideas and technology taken from Romulan designs obtained in the short lived Klingon-Romulan alliance of the 23rd century, most notably a cloaking device. The B'rel class not only remained in service well into the 24th century but also inspired a larger variation, the K'vort class.

The B'rel class bird-of-prey features adjustable wings, which can take on different positions to optimize the class for battle, warp speed, atmospheric flight and even landing (TOS movie & novelizations: Star Trek III: The Search for Spock, Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home). In 2293 one B'rel class ship, the IKS Dakronh, was modified to fire its weaponry whilst cloaked. Despite its advantages, this vessel was destroyed after only a few months of operation. (TOS movie & novelization: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country)

The IKV Black Demon, being the first chapter of KAG in the DFW area, chose to start its life as a B'rel class Bird-of-Prey. As of this printing, the chapter has just enough members to warrant an upgrade to the larger K'vort class. This upgrade will take place immediately, although nothing really has changed in the visual representation of our chapter. It should be noted that the IKV Black Demon has been modified as well. With name brand aluminum foil on the communications antennae, screen doors on the airlocks, and the ever present mysterious smell, the IKV Black Demon serves the Klingon Assault Group with pride. Yes, I typed that with a straight face.





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GRAPEVINE

Close Encounters

"Trekks have been waiting for this for years," says Michael Dorn, a.k.a. Lt. Worf on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. "This" is the first Klingon kiss, which occurs in the episode airing the week of March 1. In the second half of a two-parter titled "Birthright," Worf falls for a Klingon teen (Jennifer Gatti), only to discover during a romantic interlude that she's actually half-Romulan (a Klingon no-no). The resulting plot crisis was almost as angst-ridden as the shooting of the big smooch. "Jennifer and I analyzed it to death," says Dorn. "How *exactly* would Klingons kiss? Would it be tentative? Awkward? Sweet? Sexy? After a week of that, we finally said, 'Hell, let's just film the thing and hope our false teeth don't hook together.'"

Dorn Gatti as Worf/Jennifer

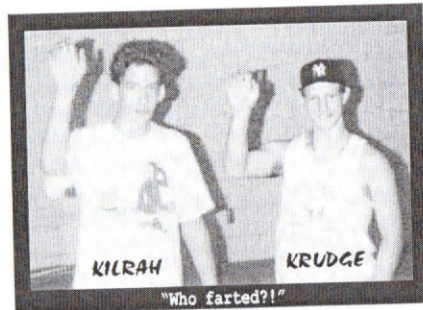
BEST CONTENDER TO REPLACE ESPERANTO: Klingon. Hard-core Trekkers are speaking and reading the warrior language, thanks to a dictionary and audiotape. So next time someone says, "qes-tah-ivis wa'ram lo's SaD Hugh SlahH qer-bogh loD," look it up. And run.

Posted in School Yearbook (1993)

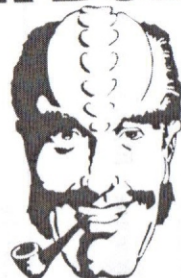
John Harrington, below, competed in a costume contest at the Sheraton Hotel. He won third place, dressed as Khan-tia-Shar, Klingon captain of a local Klingon ship. He met many famous stars: James Doohan — Scotty, Mangel Barrett — Loxanna Troi, Patrick Stewart — Capt. Jean-Luc Picard and many other famous people. This is a very interesting after school activity and looks like alot of fun.



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Page Designed by Jennifer Johnson



K'BOB



SAVES WITH COUPONS

KHEST!
Not Again!



SECOND OFFICER
Torg (Cody Johnson)



EVIL SQUIRREL
(Bob)

SCI-FI/FANTASY

By Glenn Kenny

Grumpy old... Klingons?

There's no Klingon like an old Klingon. That's what fans of *Deep Space Nine* will discover this week when the three actors who were the first to play Klingons on the original *Star Trek* return for the episode "Blood Oath" (check local listings). After 25 years, John Colicos, William Campbell, and Michael Ansara return to the *Star Trek* universe in the roles they originated—Klingons Kor, Koloth, and Kang, who arrive at Deep Space Nine looking to settle a very old grudge. The trio seek the Curzon Dax to aid them, and are predictably surprised to learn that the entity now resides in a woman's body.

Colicos introduced *Star Trek's* first Klingon—Kor—in the 1967 episode "Errand of Mercy." (He later went on to portray the villainous Baltar in the late-'70s sci-fi series *Battlestar Galactica*.) Ansara played Kang in the 1968 episode "Day of the Dove." As for Campbell, his first *Star Trek* appearance was as Trelane, the foppish Squire of Gothos in 1967; he played the Klingon Koloth later that year in



Colicos Campbell Ansara Original "Trek" Klingons return in "DS9."

the legendary "Trouble with Tribbles" episode. *Trek* creator Gene Roddenberry reportedly considered Campbell for the Picard role in *Star Trek: The Next Generation* before deciding on Patrick Stewart.

Like our old friend Bill Mumy, who spends a lot more time in the makeup chair for his current role on *Babylon 5* than he did for *Lost in Space*, Michael Ansara was a bit daunted by the demands on his patience that the new Klingon look required. "I asked the producers why they made the makeup for these characters so much more elaborate than it was when we originally played them. They told me that it's because these Klingons are now 180 to 200 years old, and they show physical signs of aging, like wrinkles, the originals didn't." Of course, advances in makeup technology and bigger budgets than the original show may have had some-

thing to do with it, too. The bottom line for Ansara was four hours of sitting motionless before each shoot. Although he hasn't seen the episode yet, the semi-retired Ansara (known to genre fans for his role in the 1961 film "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea," which was the basis for the TV series) says it was worth it. "The people I worked with seem to think it's the best episode they've done this season." ■

Klingon Gump



Life is like a box of blood worms.



Candji Buckner of Canton and Michael Orock of Akron make a statement in front of the Civic Theatre.

Klingons on the warpath at Civic Theatre's festival

BY MAISHA MAURANT
Akron Journal staff writer

The Klingons staged a protest Friday against the bad press it has been getting from the Federation.

The protest took place in front of the Akron Civic Theatre, where the U.S.S. Langrange, the local Star Fleet chapter, is helping with the Star Trek Festival this weekend.

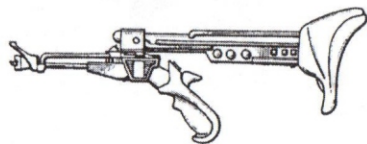
"The movies treat us so unjustly," said Admiral Klag zantai-Kurkura, also known as 45-year-old Michael Orock of Akron. "They make us seem without honor."

He said that Capt. James T. Kirk of the original Enterprise was the worst. "Kirk is a jerk, and we have a sign that says so," said Orock.

The protesters, a local group of Star Trek fans who model themselves after the Klingons in the television series and movies, were in full Klingon uniform as they marched downtown with signs that read, "Spock Wears Rubber Ears," "Rights for Ridgesheads," and "Klingons Got a Bad Rap."

The Klingons last made the news in Akron when their group staged a mock wedding last month conducted by Orock.

Article submitted by Admiral Klag zantai-Kurkura



Jokes • Jokes • Jokes

A Terran goes into a Klingon bar. He is drunk. He shouts to everyone "I love you Klingons, I want to become a real warrior like you. How can I do this?"

The bartender answers "To become a true warrior, you must carry out three tasks.

First, you must drink an entire glass of 200 year old ale.

Second, you must fight a wild chemvah.

Third, you must make love to a Klingon woman".

If you accomplish these tasks, you will be a real warrior." "OK" says the Terran.

The Terran takes a glass of 200 year old from the bartender and drinks it down. He becomes very drunk. "I will return!" he shouts, and leaves.

A long time later, the Terran returns. He is still very drunk from the ale. His clothes are torn and he has many lacerations. He's bleeding a little. The human cries out "All right! I've finished two of the tasks! Now, where's that Klingon woman I'm supposed to fight?"

Three Terrans walked into a Klingon bar.

"Go away!" shouted the bartender. "We don't serve Terrans here."

Suddenly one of the Terrans noticed a targ which was drinking from a container.

"Well, why can targs drink here?" asked the Terran.

"Don't be silly!" replied the bartender. "Surely you don't expect me to let an animal go thirsty!"

Old Klingon Proverb:

The wind does not respect the fool who pulled the finger.

THE LAST PAGE

Local BBS Numbers: If you have a computer and a modem, you should be able to dial into one or all of these boards (not at the same time).

Dallas:

214/446-2348 USS Inverness

214/790-6599 The Borg Collective

214/988-0856 Starfleet Command

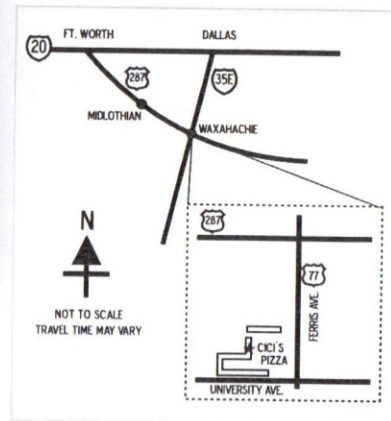
Ft. Worth:

817/799-9512 Federated Softworks

817/738-3321 Kleio

As you many know that StarFleet International is the largest Trek fan organization. As you may not know, there is a network of BBSs known as TrekNet run by it's members. If you can sign in, look for the Klingon echo on that net ("BIRD_OF_PREY") that is moderated by a member of KLAU (Klingon Legion of Assault Warriors), but is shared by members of KLAU and KAG on a rather equal split of participants.

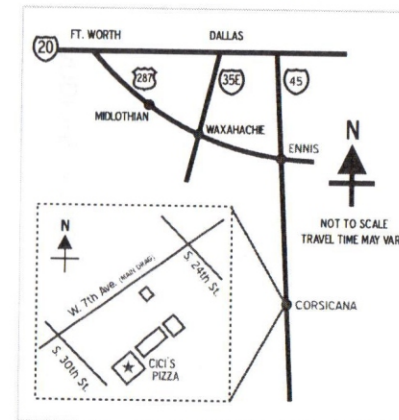
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Every Third Sunday 2-4pm.

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